

CLAIMS

1. A protective device for the confinement of explosive objects or objects suspected of being such, characterized in that it comprises a sleeve (2) which is open at its axial ends and comprises at least one layer of fabric of the splinter-proof type, the sleeve (2) being suitable for being placed on a surface by one of its ends, holding itself substantially vertically to surround a suspect object resting on the surface.

2. The device as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the sleeve (2) comprises at least one protective ring (9), comprising several thicknesses of fabric of the splinter-proof type.

3. The device as claimed in claim 2, characterized in that a protective ring (9) is formed by a winding of a strip of fabric (12) of the splinter-proof type and is provided with at least one axial fastening and reinforcing seam (13, 14).

4. The device as claimed in any one of the preceding claims, characterized in that the sleeve (2) comprises a reinforcing ring (10) comprising at least one layer of material possessing a rigidity sufficient to hold the sleeve (2) in the vertical position when it is placed on one of its ends.

5. The device as claimed in any one of the preceding claims, characterized in that the sleeve (2) comprises at least one reinforcing web surrounding the sleeve (2).

6. The device as claimed in any one of the preceding claims, characterized in that it comprises a first sleeve (2) and a second sleeve (20) surrounding the first sleeve (2), the second sleeve (20) being slidable relative to the first sleeve (2).

7. The device as claimed in claim 6, characterized in that the first sleeve (2) and the second sleeve (20) are connected by an expansion joint (21).

8. The device as claimed in any one of the preceding claims, characterized in that it comprises an inner protective layer of the fire-resistant type.